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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1, line 9, immediately before the heading "BACKGROUND," please add the following new heading and paragraph:

**--STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT**

**This invention was made with Government support under Grant Nos. F49620-01-1-0014, N00014-96-1-0927, DAMD17-02-2-0006, and DE-FG02-91ER61228 awarded by the U.S. Department of the Air Force, the U.S. Department of the Navy, the U.S. Department of the Army, and the U.S. Department of Energy. The Government has certain rights in this invention. --**

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For: PHOTOCHEMICAL TISSUE BONDING

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF  
CORRECTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.323**

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted a mistake for which a correction is sought. Patentee respectfully submits that this mistake meets the statutory requirements of 35 U.S.C. 255, including that the mistake is “of a clerical or typographical nature, or of minor character” and that the correction of such would “not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require reexamination.”

At Column 1, line 9, immediately before the heading “BACKGROUND,” please add the following new section heading and paragraph regarding Government rights due to Federally sponsored research:

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**Department of the Army, and the U.S. Department of Energy. The Government has certain rights in this invention. --**

The error was found in the application as filed by applicant. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 04-1105 in the amount of \$100.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(a).

The mistake now sought to be corrected is an inadvertent omission regarding the rights of the Government on account of Federally sponsored research. This mistake, if corrected, would have no affect on claim scope, does not involve new matter and would not require reexamination.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction (Form PTO/SB/44) showing the desired correction. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 62015(51588).

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